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Cover Credits

Artists: Jim Starlin (Signed); George Perez (penciler) and Dick Giordano (inker; New Teen Titans vignette only)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"Between Friend and Foe" (17 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Julius Schwartz
Plotter: Jim Starlin
Scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Jim Starlin
Inker: Steve Mitchell
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Jerry Serpe

Feature Characters

Superman and Green Lantern

Comment

This story is fully indexed in the projected volume of this Index pertaining to *DC Comics Presents*.

SECOND STORY

"Where Nightmares Begin" (14 Pages plus cover splash)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Dick Giordano
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin (last seen in *Detective Comics* #495; appears next in *New Teen Titans* #1)

Kid Flash (appears only as a character in Robin's dream-adventure)

Wonder Girl (her costume slightly altered as of this story; appears only as a character in Robin's dream-adventure)

The Changeling (changes his name from Beast Boy as of this story; not to be confused with the villain in *Green Lantern* (second series) #38; appears only as a character in Robin's dream-adventure)

Cyborg (Victor Stone; first appearance; chronologically earliest appearance in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #1; first name revealed in *New Teen Titans* #1; appears only as a character in Robin's dream-adventure; first physical appearance in *New Teen Titans* #1)

Starfire IV (Princess Koriand'r of Tamaran; first appearance; chronologically earliest appearance in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #4; real name revealed in *New Teen Titans* #1, name of home planet revealed in *New Teen Titans* #3; uses the alias Kory Anders beginning in *New Teen Titans* #16; hereinafter called Starfire; not to be confused with the Russian super-hero introduced in *Teen Titans* #18, the villainess in the Supergirl series in *Adventure Comics*, or the heroine in *Starfire*; appears only as a character in Robin's dream-adventure; first



physical appearance in *New Teen Titans* #1)

Raven (her real name; first appearance; chronologically earlier appearances in flashbacks in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #2 and *New Teen Titans* #5; not to be confused with the villain in *Detective Comics* #287 or the villain in *Hawkman* #17; appears next in *New Teen Titans* #1)

Supporting Character

Prof. Silas Stone (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearance in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #1; Cyborg's father and a S.T.A.R. scientist; first name revealed in *New Teen Titans* #7; appears next in *New Teen Titans* #2)

Villain

An extradimensional protoplasmic creature (first appearance; appears only as a character in Robin's dream-adventure; first physical appearance in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #1)

Other Characters

A police S.W.A.T. team and a group of terrorists (first and only appearance of all to date)

Comments

This is a *New Teen Titans* story—a special insert between pages 13 and 14 of the regular *Superman-Green Lantern* story intended as a preview of the new comic title, *The New Teen Titans*.

The story continues in part in *New Teen Titans* #1.

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The story is titled only on the interior cover splash.

Synopsis

In the midst of a confrontation with terrorists, Robin finds himself drawn repeatedly into a dream-adventure in which he is a member of a revived Teen Titans team. The New Teen Titans' members include Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Beast Boy (now called the Changeling), and three new super-powered crimefighters: Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven. Robin helps police capture the terrorists, while simultaneously aiding his mystifying new "teammates" to battle an extradimensional protoplasmic creature running amok at S.T.A.R. Laboratories. Unknown to the Teen Wonder, his hallucination is engineered by Raven as part of her plan to eventually recruit the New Teen Titans as her allies against the demon Trigon.

THIRD STORY

"Whatever Happened to Sargon the Sorcerer?" (8 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Bob Rozakis
Penciler: Jose Delbo (layouts only)
Inker: Kim DeMulder (finished art)
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Jerry Serpe

Feature Character

Sargon the Sorcerer

Comment

This story is part of the "Whatever Happened to...?" series and is fully indexed in the projected volume of this Index pertaining to DC Comics Presents.

The New Teen Titans #1 November 1980

Cover Credits

Artists: George Perez (penciler) and Dick Giordano (inker; Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The New Teen Titans" (25 Pages)
Chapter One: "The Birth of the Titans"
Chapter Two: "New York Nightmare"

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin and Raven (both last seen in DC Comics Presents #26)
Kid Flash (last seen in The Flash #269)
Wonder Girl (last seen in Wonder Woman #266; origin retold)
Changeling (last chronological appearance in flashback

in Tales of the New Teen Titans #3)

Cyborg and Starfire (first physical appearance of both; origins told in part)

Villains

The Gordanians (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearance in flashback in Tales of the New Teen Titans #4; an alien race of slavers; Commander Trogaar and Weezak named in this story; Weezak dies in this story; the Gordanian race appears next in the 22nd and 58th centuries in Green Lantern (second series) #135-136; next chronological appearance in New Teen Titans #22)

Members of the H.I.V.E. (last seen in Action Comics #513; as a voice only and spoken to off-panel)

Guest Appearance

Bruce Wayne (in between his appearance as Batman in Batman #329 and 330)

Other Characters

Victor Stone's athletic coach (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearance in flashback in Tales of the New Teen Titans #1)

Grant Wilson (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearances in flashbacks in Tales of the Teen Titans #44 and New Teen Titans (second series) #11; a resident of New York's East Village; revealed as the son of the Terminator in issue #2)

Carol Sladky (first appearance; Grant's ex-girlfriend; last name revealed in issue #2)



Cameo Appearances

The protoplasmic creature (in flashback to Robin's dream-adventure in *DC Comics Presents* #26)

The Warlords of Okaara (Starfire's alien tutors; first mentioned in this story; first physical appearance in flashback in issue #13)

Wonder Woman and Queen Hippolyta (name spelled Hippolyte in this story; both appear in flashback to Wonder Girl's origin)

Comments

This story continues in part in the next issue.

Text page "You Can Come Home Again!" (by Marv Wolfman) includes biographical information on Marv Wolfman and Len Wein, and details behind the creation of the New Teen Titans.

Synopsis

Starfire, aka Princess Korand'r of the planet Tamaran, escapes from Commander Trogaar and his Gordanian slavers, and crash-lands on Earth. To help her, Raven, a mysterious young woman possessing empathic powers, reorganizes the disbanded Teen Titans. The heroes she recruits include Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, and Changeling (the former Beast Boy), plus a new member, Cyborg, a black, ex-athlete whose body has been rebuilt with mechanical parts. Together, the New Teen Titans battle the Gordanians in the United Nations Plaza, but fail to prevent the recapture of Starfire. Invading the aliens' ship, the Titans rescue Starfire, and Cyborg and Changeling sabotage their craft, causing it to explode.

The New Teen Titans #2 December 1980

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Today... the Terminator" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez (layouts only)

Inker: Romeo Tanghal (finished art)

Letterer: Ben Oda

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven

Supporting Character

Silas Stone (last seen in *DC Comics Presents* #26)

Villains

Deathstroke the Terminator (Slade Joseph Wilson; first appearance; chronologically earlier appearances in flashbacks in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3 and *Tales of the Teen Titans* #44; first name revealed in issue #10; middle name revealed in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #44; a professional assassin; revealed as Grant Wilson's father in



this story; appears next in issue #9)

The H.I.V.E. (name revealed as an acronym for Hierarchy of International Vengeance and Eliminations in this story, changed to Hierarchy of International Vengeance and Extermination in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #43; cameo as voice only in previous issue; appear next in issue #9)

A group of costumed criminals (first appearance; revealed as robots and destroyed in this story)

Wintergreen (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearances in flashbacks in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3 and *Tales of the Teen Titans* #44; Terminator's assistant; appears next in issue #10)

Trigon (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearances in flashbacks in issue #4 and *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #2; as a voice only)

The Ravager (Grant Wilson; age revealed as 19 in this story; revealed as the Terminator's son and dies in this story)

Other Characters

Carol Sladky (last name revealed in this story)

Synopsis

The New Teen Titans battle a gang of hijackers who turn out to be robots, and Starfire learns English by absorbing knowledge of the language through physical contact (by kissing Robin). Meanwhile, Kid Flash continues to wonder how Raven manipulated him into becoming a Titans member again after he had sworn his superhero career, and Cyborg continues to duel verbally with his father, whom he holds responsible for his half-machine

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state. Cyborg is then the first Titan to be attacked by Grant Wilson, a gangland-connected resident of the East Village in whose apartment Starfire had taken shelter from the Gordanians. Wilson has now been transformed into a super-powered assassin — the Ravager, by the H.I.V.E., in order to destroy the Titans. Deathstroke the Terminator, a professional hit-man on whose powers those of the Ravager are patterned, and who is actually Grant Wilson's father, joins him in his attack on the Titans. However, the Ravager dies as a side-effect of the process that gave him his super-human abilities. As the H.I.V.E. had planned from the beginning, the Terminator then takes on his son's contract to destroy the Teen Titans in his stead.

The New Teen Titans #3

January 1981

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Fearsome Five" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez (layouts only)

Inker: Frank Chiaramonte (finished art)

Letterer: Ben Oda

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire (some details of her origin revealed), and Raven (origin revealed in part)

Supporting Character

Silas Stone

Villains

Dr. Light (last seen in *Justice League of America* #149; the powers of his ray-gun integrated into his costume by Gizmo as of this story)

Mammoth (Baran) and Shimmer (Selinda; Baran's sister; last names not revealed; first appearance of both; chronologically earlier appearance of both in flashback in issue #37)

Gizmo (Mikron O'Jeneus; given name revealed in *Who's Who* #9; first appearance)

Psimon (Simon Jones; first appearance; origin told, and revealed as an agent of Trigon in this story; the above five villains band together as the Fearsome Five in this story)

Trigon (as a voice and in flashback to Raven's past)

Goronn (first appearance; Trigon's monstrous advance warrior; as a character in Raven's premonition; first physical appearance in issue #5)

Other Characters

The Royal Family of Tamaran — Myand'r (Starfire's father), Luand'r (Starfire's mother; name revealed in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #4), Ryand'r (Starfire's younger brother), and other inhabitants of planet Tamaran (first appearance of all; chronologically earlier appear-



ance of all in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #4; all appear next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)

Cameo Appearances

The Gordanians (in flashback to Starfire's origin)

The Citadel (first mentioned in this story; alien enemies of Tamaran)

The disciples of Temple Azarath (first mentioned in this story; Raven's mystic tutors)

The Justice League of America (Hawkman, Zatanna, Atom, Wonder Woman, Batman, and Green Lantern; as characters in Raven's premonition)

Comments

Titans' Tower (New Teen Titans headquarters) is introduced in this story — its creation by Silas Stone is revealed in issue #7.

The subplot of Mento's search for the murderers of the Doom Patrol is first mentioned in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Dr. Light recruits his own super-team of villains, including Mammoth, Shimmer, Gizmo, and Psimon, to battle the New Teen Titans. Meanwhile, Starfire relates to her teammates the story of how she was sold into slavery as a child to end a war that had ravaged her home planet. Raven abruptly appears and sends the Titans into an inconclusive battle with the newly-formed Fearsome Five. She then discovers that one of the villains, Psimon, is

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secretly an agent of Trigon, the menace she had originally organized the Titans to battle.

Later, as the Titans investigate the "Titans Tower" headquarters which has been built for them by parties unknown, Raven reveals a connection between Trigon's planned takeover of Earth and the heroes of the Justice League of America. Before they can act on this information, all the Titans except Raven are defeated and captured in a second battle with the Fearsome Five.

The New Teen Titans #4 February 1981

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Against All Friends" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: Ben Oda

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (her uncowed face revealed for the first time in this story; details of her origin revealed in part)

Guest Stars

Zatanna (last chronological appearance in flashback in issue #5; appears next in *Justice League of America* #190)

Batman (last seen in *Detective Comics* #499; appears next in the second story in *Justice League of America* #188)

Green Lantern (in between *Green Lantern* (second series) #140 and 141)

Atom and **Hawkman** (last chronological appearance of both in flashback in issue #5; both appear next in the second story in *Justice League of America* #188)

Wonder Woman (last seen in *Wonder Woman* #278; appears next in *Justice League of America* #189; the above six characters appear as the Justice League of America in this story)

Supporting Character

Silas Stone (as the creator of Titans' Tower)

Villains

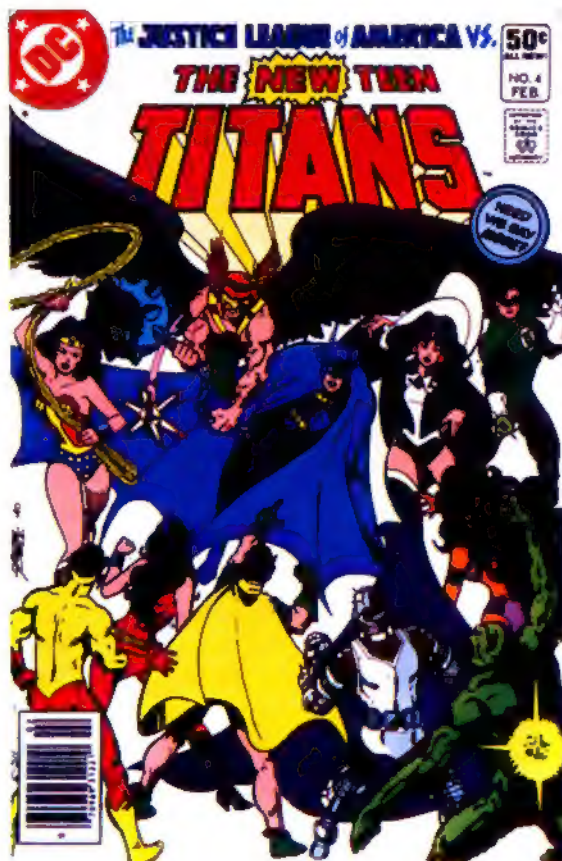
The Fearsome Five (Dr. Light, Psimon, Gizmo, Mammoth, Shimmer; all appear next in issue #7)

Trigon (as a voice only; origin revealed in this story; earliest chronological appearance in flashback to his origin; next chronological appearance in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #2)

Other Characters

A group of sorcerers (first and only appearance to date; enemies of Trigon; Morack and Alligor named in this story)

Arella (real name unknown; given the name Arella in



flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #2; first appearance; chronologically earlier appearance in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #2; Raven's mother)

The disciples of Temple Azarath (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearance in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #2)

A race of demon worshippers (inhabitants of an extra-dimensional world and creators of Trigon) and their demon lord (Trigon's father) (first and only appearance of all to date)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

The Fearsome Five, now under the leadership of Psimon, release the captured Titans with their memories of the previous battle erased and under a compulsion to defeat the Justice League. Raven is unsuccessful in her efforts to halt the JLA's misguided interference with the attempts of a group of sorcerers to stop Trigon from coming to Earth, to enlist the aid of her mother and the other disciples of Azarath in the struggle, and to prevent the eventual fight between the two super-teams. When the dust clears, Trigon's coming has become inevitable, but when Zatanna reveals an evil secret in Raven's past, and that she had made Kid Flash believe he loved her in order to recruit him to the Titans, both groups become distrustful of Raven and desert her.

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The New Teen Titans #5

March 1981

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Trigon Lives!" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: Curt Swan
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (details of her origin revealed)

Supporting Character

Silas Stone (as the creator of Titans' Tower)

Villains

Goronn (first physical appearance; dies in this story)
Trigon (first physical appearance other than in flashbacks; revealed as Raven's father in this story)



Psimon (banished to another dimension in this story; appears next in issue #7)

Guest Appearances

Green Lantern (chronologically in between *Green Lantern* (second series) #132 and 133)

Wonder Woman (last chronological appearance in the first story in *Justice League of America* #188; next chronological appearance in *Wonder Woman* #274)

Zatanna (last chronological appearance in the first story in *Justice League of America* #188; next chronological appearance in issue #4)

Hawkman (last chronological appearance in *Justice League of America* #183; next chronological appearance in issue #4)

Batman (last chronological appearance in *Justice League of America* #186; next chronological appearance in the first story in *Batman* #328; the above five characters appear as the Justice League of America, in flashback to events preceding the New Teen Titans story in *DC Comics Presents* #26)

Other Characters

Arella and the disciples of Temple Azarath

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Despite their displeasure with her methods, the Titans rally to help Raven defeat Goronn. Trigon's advance warrior. She then reveals her origins as Trigon's daughter by an Earth woman, while the demon materializes on Earth and begins to wreak havoc. Finally, after Trigon has easily defeated the Titans, Raven agrees to accompany Trigon and rule at his side, but only if he will spare the Earth. Trigon agrees, and the two vanish.

The New Teen Titans #6

April 1981

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Last Kill!" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-plotter, penciler: George Perez
Inker: Pablo Marcos
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Jerry Serpe

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (details of her origin revealed)

Villains

Trigon (appears next, as a voice, in issue #25)

Grool and other servants of Trigon (first and only appearance of all to date)

Trigon's guard (one of whom dies in this story) and his

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demons (first and only appearance of all to date)

Fang (first and only appearance to date; Trigon's monstrous pet)

Other Characters

Ruda (a little girl; dies in this story), her mother, and other inhabitants of Trigon's homeworld (first and only appearance of all to date)



The queen and inhabitants of planet Xynthia (first and only appearance of all to date; queen and planet only seen; planet and inhabitants, except the queen, destroyed in this story)

Arella (origin revealed in this story; appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #1)

The disciples of Temple Azarath

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Raven is aghast at the horrors perpetrated by Trigon on his homeworld, and learns that he has no intention of abandoning his invasion of Earth despite his promise to her. While unable to persuade the disciples of Temple Azarath to aid them against Trigon, the Titans are able to have them transport the super-heroes to Trigon's world to battle him anew. The Titans are again easily bested by the demon, but Arella, Raven's mother, helps her to escape Trigon's influence and to free her teammates. By com-

bining their magical and scientific powers, the Titans are able to banish Trigon through a dimensional doorway. Arella sacrifices herself as eternal guardian of the gateway against Trigon's escape.

The New Teen Titans #7

May 1981

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Assault on Titans' Tower" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: John Costanza

Colorist: Carl Gafford (as John Drake)

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg (details of his origin revealed), Starfire, and Raven



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Supporting Character

Silas Stone (revealed as the creator of Titans' Tower; dies in this story)

Villains

The Fearsome Five (Dr. Light, Gizmo, Mammoth, Shimmer, Psimon; Psimon freed from his extradimensional exile in this story; Dr. Light, Gizmo, and Mammoth appear next in issue #19; Shimmer and Psimon appear next in issue #37)

Other Characters

Elinore Stone (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearance in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #1; Cyborg's mother; dies in flashback to Cyborg's origin)

The disciples of Temple Azarath (appear next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2)

Cameo Appearance

The protoplasmic creature (in flashback to Cyborg's origin)

Comment

Blueprints of the first Titans' Tower are included in this story.

Synopsis

The Fearsome Five return to free Psimon from his extradimensional banishment by Trigon, and to take over Titans' Tower in order to lure the Teen Titans into a trap. The heroes are stymied when Dr. Light holds Cyborg's father, Silas Stone, hostage, and Prof. Stone is revealed as the creator of the new Titans headquarters. Then the last-minute intervention of Wonder Girl frees Stone, and the Titans revive to defeat the Fearsome Five. In the aftermath of battle, Prof. Stone is finally able to reveal to Cyborg the secret of his creation, and that the elder Stone is slowly dying of radiation poisoning from the same accident. Over the next two months until Silas Stone's inevitable death, father and son are reunited and reconciled at last.

Kory Anders, which is revealed in issue #16)

Supporting Characters

Terrence Arthur "Terry" Long (first appearance; formal first name revealed in next issue; middle name revealed in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50; a divorced college professor and Donna Troy's boyfriend, to whom she has revealed her secret identity sometime before this story)

Vernon Questor (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearance in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #3; Steve Dayton's business manager)

Marcy Reynolds (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearance in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #1; Cyborg's ex-girlfriend; last name revealed in her next appearance in issue #21)

Sarah Simms (first appearance; teacher of a group of handicapped children) and her students (first appearance; Johnny named in this story)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert West (last seen in *The Flash Spectacular* (1978); Wally West's parents; Mr. West appears next, spoken to on phone only, in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #49; Mrs. West appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #6)

Villains

A group of terrorist revolutionaries (first and only appearance to date; Mikel named in this story)

The Puppeteer (last seen, as the Puppet Master, in *Justice League of America* #5; behind the scenes in this story; identity revealed in next issue)



The New Teen Titans #8

June 1981

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"A Day in the Lives..." (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Co-plotter, penciler: George Perez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: Ben Oda

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash (origin retold), Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, and Raven

Starfire (becomes a model for the Silver Fox Advertising Agency and Golden Jeans under her assumed name of

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A toy shop proprietor (first and only appearance to date; an accomplice of the Puppeteer)

A puppet-like robot (first appearance; revealed as a creation of the Puppeteer in next issue)

Ruffie and Earl (first and only appearance of both to date; two would-be car thieves)

Extradimensional demons (first and only appearance to date)

Other Characters

Jeanie, Sandy, Candy (Sergio Delevi's protegee), and other fashion models of the Silver Fox Advertising Agency (Donna Troy's employer; first and only appearance of all to date)

Carl and Maddy (first appearance of both; Donna Troy's associates at the Silver Fox Agency; both appear next in issue #16)

Sergio Delevi (first appearance; president of Golden Jeans and a client of the Silver Fox Advertising Agency; appears next in issue #16)

Max (first and only appearance to date; doorman at Kahn's Restaurant; restaurant named for DC Comics publisher Jenette Kahn)

A group of student hostages (first and only appearance to date; Arnie named in this story)

Jeremy Thornton (first appearance; an executive of Dayton Industries, the company owned by Steve (Mento) Dayton; character resembles comics fan and writer Mark Hanerfeld; dies in this story) and Jeremy Thornton III (first and only appearance to date; his grandson)

Cameo Appearances

Trigon (as an image in Raven's delirium)

Barry Allen (in flashback to Kid Flash's origin)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Between cases, the Teen Titans experience several pertinent incidents in their civilian identities.

When Starfire meets Donna (Wonder Girl) Troy for lunch, she also meets Donna's boyfriend, Terry Long, and gets a job as a fashion model at the agency for which Donna is a photographer.

Raven uses her mystic "soul-self" to defeat campus terrorists, and experiences almost unbearable horrors when her astral projection remains separated from her body for too long a period of time.

Changeling is called upon to investigate mysterious deaths among the Board of Directors of Dayton Industries, of which he is in charge in the absence of his foster-father, Steve (Mento) Dayton.

Cyborg attempts an unsuccessful reunion with his former girlfriend (from before his transformation), then unexpectedly becomes friends with Sarah Simms, a teacher, and her class of handicapped students.

Kid Flash discusses his life as a reluctant super-hero with his parents.

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Like Puppets on a String" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: Ben Oda

Colorist: Adrienne Roy



Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (all except Raven appear next in *Best of DC* (Digest) #18)

Supporting Characters

Vernon Quesor

Sarah Simms

Some of Sarah Simms's students (Ronald named in this story; one of Sarah's students, Jimmy Graham, appears next in issue #10; Sarah's class appears next in issue #19)

Terry Long (appears next in issue #12)

Villains

The Puppeteer (real name, Jordan Weir, revealed in this story; gets new costume as of this story) and his puppet-

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July 1981

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like robot helper (from previous issue)

Members of the H.I.V.E. (last seen in issue #2, Number Nine named in this story)

Deathstroke the Terminator (last seen in issue #2)

Other Characters

Harold Appleton (first appearance; an executive of Dayton Industries, dies in this story)

Dayton Industries' Long Island laboratory staff (first and only appearance of all to date, Alvin named in this story; Dayton Industries' Nevada laboratory staff appear in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #48)

Susie (first and only appearance to date; a friend of Wally West)

The Board of Directors of Dayton Industries (first and only appearance to date, Jim named in this story)

Cameo Appearances

Mark and Marie Logan, Steve and Rita Farr Dayton, Negative Man, Robotman, and the Chief (as portraits)
Jeremy Thornton (as a computer image)

Green Lantern (In one-panel flashback to *Green Lantern* (second series) #1)

Comments

The story continues in part in the next issue

The New Teen Titans (except Raven) help former Titans Speedy and Aqualad stop a narcotics ring in *Best of DC* (Digest) #18, following this story

Synopsis

Changeling asks Robin to help investigate the murders of several Dayton Industries executives, which are traced to Green Lantern's old foe, the Puppeteer, now in league with the H.I.V.E. Meanwhile, through his robot puppets, Puppeteer takes control of Cyborg, Kid Flash, Starfire, and Wonder Girl, and turns them against their teammates. Raven's soul-self is finally able to break their trance, and the Titans unite to battle Puppeteer and his toy robotic army. When the villain is defeated, the H.I.V.E. attempts to destroy him for his failure

The Best of DC (Digest) #18 November 1981

Cover Credits

Artists: George Perez (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker, Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"Reunion!" (10 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein (entire issue, including reprints)

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: Ben Oda

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, and Starfire (all in between *New Teen Titans* #9 and 10)



Guest Stars

Speedy (last seen in *The Brave and the Bold* #149, appears next in *New Teen Titans* #26)

Aqualad (last seen in *Showcase* #100; appears next in *New Teen Titans* #23)

Villains

A gang of drug smugglers (first and only appearance to date)

Comments

Raven is mistakenly depicted on the cover, but is absent presumably attending college classes, during the events of this story

This story occurs in between *New Teen Titans* #9 and 10

Synopsis

After an unsuccessful attempt to halt a drug-smuggling operation, former Titans Speedy and Aqualad join forces with the New Titans to close the case

FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"Titans Fit the Battle of Jericho" (from *Teen Titans* #2)

SECOND REPRINTED STORY

"Citadel of Fear" (from *Teen Titans* #21)

THIRD REPRINTED STORY

"Halfway to Holocaust" (from *Teen Titans* #22)

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FOURTH REPRINTED STORY

"Skis of Death" (from *Teen Titans* #24, previously reprinted in *DC Super-Stars* #1)

The New Teen Titans #10 August 1981

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Promethium: Unbound" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (all except Raven last seen in *Best of DC* (Digest) #18)

Changeling (last seen in *Best of DC* (Digest) #18; origin retold; reveals that he was "about 10" years old when his parents died, and that he first encountered the Doom Patrol "a year later")

Supporting Characters

Sarah Simms (appears next in issue #19)
Vernon Questor (appears next in issue #40)

Villains

Deathstroke the Terminator (real name, Slade Wilson, revealed in this story; his parallel-Earth counterpart appears next in *Marvel and DC Present* #1, but the Earth 1 Terminator appears next in issue #34; next chronological appearance in flashback in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #55) and his mercenary army (first and only appearance to date)

Wintergreen (last seen in issue #2, appears next in issue #34)

Dr. Benson Honeywell (Terminator's lab chief) and Bleeker (his assistant; mentioned only; first and only appearance to date for both, both scientists named for characters on TV's *Muppet Show*)

Members of the H.I.V.E. (all die in this story, the H.I.V.E. appears next in *Action Comics* #532)

Boris Batinov (a KGB terrorist; character named for villain of TV's *Rocky and His Friends* and *Bullwinkle* cartoons), Chung Lo (a member of Zatzu, a Korean criminal organization), and other unnamed foreign political criminals (first appearance of all, all die in this story)

Guest Appearance

Robotman (last seen in *Superman Family* #193; original robot body restored as of this story; appears next in issue #13)

King Faraday (last seen in *Batman* #335, no physical appearance, confers with Robin behind the scenes in this story; appears next in issue #18)

Other Characters

Jimmy Graham (one of Sarah Simms's students) and his mother (first and only appearance to date)

Two U.S. government agents (first appearance of both, Harry named in this story; both die in this story)

The personnel of a U.S. military base (first and only appearance to date, Wilkins named in this story)

Cameo Appearances

Mark and Marie Logan, Steve Dayton, the Doom Patrol (Elasti-Girl, Negative Man, Robotman, the Chief), and Madame Rouge (as portraits and in flashback to Changeling's origin and career)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue

Synopsis

Changeling and Cyborg receive a message from Changeling's Doom Patrol ex-partner, Robotman, currently searching for Steve Dayton who is in turn searching for the killers of the Doom Patrol. Meanwhile, Cyborg's friend Sarah Simms is kidnapped by the Terminator. Terminator fights an inconclusive battle against Starfire, and then attempts to auction off plans to a Dayton Industries secret research project code-named Promethium, a self-regenerating energy-source. Using Sarah as a hostage,



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Terminator forces the Titans to act as guinea pigs in a test of the Promethium explosive for officials of the H.I.V.E. The Titans escape to battle Terminator and his mercenary army, but when Changeling pursues the escaping assassin alone, he is mortally wounded as Terminator escapes

The New Teen Titans #11 September 1981

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"When Titans Clash" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, and Cyborg (all appear next in issue #13)
Wonder Girl, Changeling, Starfire, and Raven



Guest Stars

Queen Hippolyta (last seen in *Wonder Woman* #271; name spelled Hippolyte in this story)

Paula von Gunther (last seen, behind the scenes, in *Wonder Woman* #271; appears next in *Wonder Woman* #289)

The Amazons of Paradise Island (last seen in *Wonder Woman* #271; Cyrene, Leda, Chryse, and Panthia named in this story; five die in this story)

Villains

The Titans (first appearance; Hyperion, Iapetus, Themis, Crius, Mnemosyne, Coeus, Phoebe, Cronus, Rhea, Oceanus, and Tethys; the forebears of the Olympian gods; not to be confused with the Teen Titans, their origins revealed in this story)

Brontes, Steropes, and Arges (first appearance; the three Cyclopes, monstrous brothers of the Titans; their origins revealed in this story; all destroyed in this story)

A multi-headed monster (first and only appearance to date; also brother of the Titans)

Cameo Appearances

Gaea, Uranus, Oracle (not to be confused with the character who first appears in *Justice League of America* #100), Zeus, Thanatos, and Thia (all appear in flashback to the Titans' origins)

Comments

The origins of Gaea, Uranus, and the Olympian gods are retold from the Greek myths, together with the origins of the Titans and the three Cyclopes, in this story

The whereabouts of Thia, the missing twelfth Titan, and her identity as the mother of Lilith, are revealed in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #7-8

The story continues in the next issue

Synopsis

The three female Titans take Changeling to the Amazons' home of Paradise Island where he is treated with the Purple Ray, while Robin, Kid Flash, and Cyborg take up the search for Robotman, Mento, and the Doom Patrol's murderers.

In the underground realm of Tartarus, Hyperion, one of the legendary Titans of Greek mythology, progenitors of the Olympian gods, frees himself from his ages-old imprisonment, and appears above Paradise Island. When Wonder Girl confronts him, he entrances her and she falls in love with him. Overcoming Starfire and Raven, Hyperion takes Wonder Girl back to Tartarus, where they free his fellow Titans. Raven, Starfire, Queen Hippolyta and the Amazons battle the Titans and attempt to recover Wonder Girl, but she refuses their aid. The Titans vanish, intending to invade Olympus and defeat the gods who had imprisoned them

The New Teen Titans #12 October 1981

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

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STORY

"Clash of the Titans" (27 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Wonder Girl, Changeling, Starfire, and Raven

Guest Stars

Queen Hippolyta and the Amazons of Paradise Island (Hestia named in this story)

Supporting Character

Terry Long (last seen in issue #9; his age, 29, his college, Manhattan University, and the name of his landlord, McReady, revealed in this story)

Villains

The Titans (Hyperion, Iapetus, Themis, Crius, Mnemosyne, Coeus, Phoebe, Cronus, Rhea, Oceanus, and Tethys, all appear next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #8)

Other Characters

The Olympian gods (Athena, Zeus, Hera, Ares, Artemis, Hephaestus, Hermes, Eos, Boreas, Apollo, and Poseidon; entire pantheon appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #8; see Comments below)

Eirene, Eunomia, and Dike (first and only appearance to date; the three Seasons; daughters of Zeus and Themis)

The Furies (first appearance; creatures of Zeus; not to be confused with the characters who first appear in *Blue Devil* #10)

The Chimera (first and only appearance to date, a mythical beast)

Comments

A complete chronology of the Olympian gods, tracing the appearances of the individual members of the pantheon, is to be included in the projected volume of this Index pertaining to *Wonder Woman*, hence the truncated listing above.

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

In an epic battle, Wonder Girl and the ancient Titans attack and defeat the gods of Olympus. Athena, goddess of wisdom, brings the other female Teen Titans and the Amazons to Olympus to confront their foes a second time. Starfire frees the captive Zeus, and Wonder Girl is freed of Hyperion's love enchantment. The Titans realize the error of their ways and resolve to live in Tartarus, returning Olympus to the gods, and Wonder Girl goes back to Paradise Island with her friends.

The New Teen Titans #13 November 1981

Cover Credits

Artists: George Perez (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker; Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Friends and Foes Alike" (27 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven

Guest Stars

Queen Hippolyta, Hestia, and the other Amazons of Paradise Island (Tibya named in this story; all appear next, some behind the scenes, in *Wonder Woman* #286)

Robotman (last seen in issue #10)

Steve Dayton (last seen in *Doom Patrol* #121)

Supporting Character

Terry Long (reveals that he has three older sisters and

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that one of his teaching subjects is history in this story, appears next in issue #16)

Villains

Madame Rouge and General Zahl (formerly Captain Zahl; both last seen in *Doom Patrol* #121), and their armored followers (first appearance)

A gang of thieves (first and only appearance to date; Leroy and Louie named in this story)

Paradise Island. Changeling is healed of his wounds by the Purple Ray, only to have it drive him temporarily insane, causing him to take the form of a brachiosaurus and to attack the Amazons. Raven's soul-self overcomes him and returns him to normal

Meanwhile, Robin, Kid Flash, and Cyborg discover and revive a disabled Robotman in the Ugandan jungle. They also uncover a hidden underground city which is the stronghold of Madame Rouge and General Zahl, the killers of the *Doom Patrol*. Invading the fortress, they rescue a drugged Steve Dayton, who had been captured by the villains while on his quest



Other Characters

The Warlords of Okaara (first appearance; first mentioned in issue #1; chronologically earliest appearance of Okaarans in flashback in *Omega Men* #7; chronologically earliest appearance of the Warlords in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #4; appear only in flashback)

Cameo Appearance

Deathstroke the Terminator (in flashback to issue #10)

Comments

The five Amazons who died in issue #11 are revealed to have been revived, presumably by the Olympian gods, after the battle in issue #12, by implication in this story

The story continues in the next issue

Synopsis

Wonder Girl returns home briefly to see Terry Long, while Starfire competes in an Amazon tournament on

The New Teen Titans #14

December 1981

Cover Credits

Artists: George Perez (penciler) and Dick Giordano (inker; Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Revolution!" (27 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman



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Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven

Guest Stars

Robotman
Mento (gets new costume as of this story)

Villains

Madame Rouge, General Zahl, and their armored followers

Henri Duchamp (first appearance; Madame Rouge's henchman; dies in this story)

The Brain (a new "face" on his preservative tank as of this story) and M. Mallah (both last seen in *Doom Patrol* #121 and revealed to have survived the events thereof in this story)

Plasmus, Hounigan, Phobia, and Warp (first appearance of all; revealed as members of the new Brotherhood of Evil, together with the Brain and Mallah, in this story)

Other Characters

President Frederick Graves (first appearance; the ruler of Zandia, dies in this story) and the inhabitants of Zandia (first appearance of all)

Cameo Appearances

Elasti-Girl (as an illusion, as a disguise of Mme. Rouge, and in flashback)

The Chief, Negative Man, Batman, Wonder Woman, Superman, Flash, and Doc Magnus (all in flashback to the origin and career of the Doom Patrol)

Comments

The origins of Negative Man, Robotman, Elasti-Girl, and the Doom Patrol are retold in this story

The story continues in the next issue

Synopsis

Changeling and the female Titans rejoin their teammates, and Steve Dayton, recovering his Mento uniform, proves to be a brainwashed pawn of Madame Rouge and General Zahl. Mento attacks the Titans until overcome by Raven through an illusion. The Titans then trail Madame Rouge, General Zahl, and the villains' now-airborne headquarters to the island nation of Zandia, which the evildoers attack. The other Titans are defeated and captured during the battle, while Changeling, separated from them, is taken prisoner by a revived Brotherhood of Evil led by the Brain and Monsieur Mallah, former arch-enemies of the Doom Patrol

The New Teen Titans #15

January 1982

Cover Credits

Artists: George Perez (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker; Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Brotherhood of Evil Lives Again" (27 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (all appear next in *Wonder Woman* #287)

Guest Star

Robotman (appears next in *DC Comics Presents* #52)

Villains

Madame Rouge and General Zahl (both die in this story) and their armored followers (all die in this story)

The Brotherhood of Evil (Brain, M. Mallah, Plasmus, Hounigan, Warp, Phobia; all appear next in issue #28)

Guest Appearance

Mento (appears next, as Steve Dayton, in *Capt. Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew* #20)



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Other Characters

The inhabitants of Zandia (many die in this story; some appear next as followers of Brother Blood in issue #21; others appear next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #41; Zandia itself appears next in issue #31)

Cameo Appearances

Negative Man, the Chief, Elasti-Girl (as spirit images)

Comments

This story is dedicated to Arnold Drake, Bob Haney, Bruno Premiani, Bob Brown, and Murray Boltinoff, creators of the Doom Patrol.

The New Teen Titans help Wonder Woman battle Dr. Cyber in *Wonder Woman* #287 following this story; then the Titans (except Raven) provide Superman with information on the H.I.V.E. in *Action* #532; and then Changeling goes on vacation with Mento and Robotman during the events of the next issue.

Synopsis

The captive Robotman and the Titans are placed in a "Devolving Pit" causing them to begin changing into Neanderthals. General Zahl and Madame Rouge continue their attempted takeover of Zandia, which nation is actually a haven for escaped criminals. Changeling joins forces with the new Brotherhood of Evil to attack the villainous duo and their followers and to free his teammates, with the help of Robotman. In the ensuing melee, Zahl is killed when one of his bullets ricochets off Robotman's metal body, and Madame Rouge meets her death accidentally in a struggle with Changeling. The Titans and the Brotherhood of Evil team up to escape from the villains' floating fortress before it explodes, and the Brotherhood is allowed to go free for their help. The Doom Patrol avenged at last, Changeling and Robotman are reunited with Mento.

The New Teen Titans #16 February 1982

Cover Credits

Artists: George Perez (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker; Signed); Scott Shaw and Ross Andru (pencilers) and Bob Smith (inker; Captain Carrot vignette only)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"Starfire Unleashed!" (27 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, and Cyborg (all last seen in *Action Comics* #532)

Starfire (last seen in *Action Comics* #532; appears next in issue #18)

Raven (last seen in *Wonder Woman* #287)

Supporting Character

Terry Long (last seen in issue #13; appears next in issue #19)

Villains

Franklin Crandall (first appearance; name misspelled "Crandell" once in this story; becomes Starfire's fiancé, revealed as an agent of Number Seven of the H.I.V.E., and dies in this story)

Number Seven (first appearance; a new member of the H.I.V.E.; revealed as Dr. Willis Darrow in this story; dies in this story) and other members of the H.I.V.E. (last seen in *Action Comics* #533; appear next in issue #20)

Big Phil Cerullo (a mob boss and Jason Silver's employer) and his gang (first and only appearance of all to date)

Other Characters

Professor Hollis (first and only appearance to date; Raven's instructor in Comparative Ancient Philosophies) and his students (Rudy named in this story; Prof. Hollis's class appears next in issue #26)

Angela Dove (born Luwanda Brown; first and only appearance to date; a model and Jason Silver's girlfriend)

Sergio Delevi (last seen in issue #8)

Carl (last seen in issue #16, appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50)

Maddy (last seen in issue #16; final appearance to date)

Cameo Appearance

Jason Silver (first and only appearance to date; a numbers-runner; in a photograph)

Comment

Changeling is absent on vacation with Mento and Robotman during the events of this story.

Synopsis

Raven's pacifist beliefs lead to misunderstandings with her classmates on her first day at college. Starfire begins a whirlwind romance with a young man named Franklin Crandall, unaware that he is actually a hireling of a member of the H.I.V.E., sent to learn the Titans' secrets. After their rescue of a model friend of Donna Troy's from mobsters, the Titans accompany Starfire to meet her beau, only to discover that he has been murdered by his employer after a falling-out. Wonder Girl prevents Starfire from taking vengeance by killing the H.I.V.E. agent, who is later eliminated by his own associates for disobeying orders. Though Robin and Wonder Girl discover Crandall's true motives, they mercifully do not enlighten the grieving Starfire.

SECOND STORY

"Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew"
(15 Pages plus cover splash)

Credits

Editor: Dick Giordano
Plotters, scripter: Roy Thomas and Scott Shaw and Gerry Conway
Pencilers: Scott Shaw and Ross Andru
Inker: Bob Smith
Letterer: Todd Klein
Colorist: Carl Gafford

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by funny-animal characters appearing in DC comics, named in *Captain Carrot #1*)

Comments

This is a Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew story—a special insert between pages 14 and 15 of the regular New Teen Titans story intended as a preview of the new comic title, *Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew*.

Superman and Captain Carrot learn each other's secret identities in this story.

The story continues in *Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew #1*.

Synopsis

In this prelude to the first story of Captain Carrot and the Zoo Crew (a super-team comprising "funny-animal" characters who exist on the parallel planet of Earth-C, and whose adventures are recounted beginning in *Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew #1*), Superman is investigating a mystery plague which causes people to behave like apes, when he accidentally crosses a dimensional barrier and finds himself on a parallel Earth, whose inhabitants resemble the animal characters in a cartoon show. Here he befriends cartoonist Roger Rabbit, whom a glowing meteor fragment (which energizes the carrots in Roger's window-box garden) transforms into a super-hero, Captain Carrot. When the plague strikes again and causes the inhabitants of Roger's Earth to revert to their animal origins, Superman and Captain Carrot team up to halt a riot at the United Nature Building. After learning of the existence of five other new super-heroes brought into being by other meteor fragments (Yankee Poodle, Pig-Iron, Fastback, Rubberduck, and Alley-Kat-Abra), the two heroes trace the devolution menace to a ray emanating from the planet Pluto.

Feature Characters

Captain Carrot (Roger Rodney Rabbit; middle name revealed in *Captain Carrot #7*; first appearance; origin revealed)

Yankee Poodle (Rova Barkitt; first appearance, origin revealed in part)

Pig-Iron (Peter Porkchops, last seen, as Peter Porkchops, in *Peter Porkchops #62*; origin revealed in part)

Fastback (Timmy Joe Terrapin; middle name revealed in *Captain Carrot #3*; first appearance; origin revealed in part)

Rubberduck (Byrd Rentals; first appearance, origin revealed in part)

Alley-Kat-Abra (Felina Furr; first appearance; origin revealed in part; the above six characters band together as the Zoo Crew in *Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew #1*, where they all next appear; secret identities of all but Captain Carrot revealed in *Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew #1*)

Guest Star

Superman (last seen in *Justice League of America #199*, appears next in *Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew #1*)

Other Characters

The president of Mammoth Motor Company (of Earth-1, first and only appearance to date)

The inhabitants of Earth-C (a parallel world populated

The New Teen Titans #17

March 1982

Cover Credits

Artists: George Perez (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker; Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Possessing of Francis [sic] Kane" (26 Pages)

Chapter Two: "The Devil Within Her"

Chapter Three: "The Summoning of ?"

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: John Costanza

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling (last seen in *Action Comics #532*), Cyborg, and Raven

Supporting Character

Frances Kane (first appearance; a fellow student and

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childhood friend of Wally West; name misspelled "Francis" throughout this story, corrected in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #2, wherein she is next mentioned, learns Kid Flash's secret identity in this story; appears next in issue #29)

Villains

A demonic creature of magnetic force (first and only appearance to date)

Dr. Polaris (last seen in *Green Lantern* #135, mostly behind the scenes, revealed as cause of demonic creature, appears next in *Wonder Woman* #303)

Other Characters

Mrs. Kane (first and only appearance to date; Frances's mother)

Frances's father and brother (first appearance of both, both die in flashback)

Two S.T.A.R. technicians (first and only appearance to date)

Comment

Starfire is mistakenly depicted on the cover, but is absent recuperating from her emotional trauma of the previous issue during the events of this story

Synopsis

After an automobile accident that killed her father and brother but which she survived, Frances Kane, a long time friend of Wally (Kid Flash) West, seemingly becomes

a focus of destructive supernatural energies, and her mother becomes involved in witchcraft and seances. Wally brings Raven to investigate, and eventually the entire Titans team becomes embroiled in the affair. Despite their efforts, the energies emanating from the girl almost destroy Titans' Tower and New York. Cyborg deduces that the energies are magnetic, not magical, in nature, and uses a S.T.A.R. -created anti-magnetic device to cure Frances. Unknown to the Titans, Frances's "possession" is actually caused by Green Lantern's enemy, Dr. Polaris, in an attempt to free himself from an extra-dimensional exile

The New Teen Titans #18 April 1982

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"A Pretty Girl is Like a Maladi!" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal



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Letterer John Costanza
Colorist Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire (last seen in issue #16), and Raven

Villain

Marek Slavik (first and only appearance to date; an official of the Soviet Bureau of Scientific Records)

Guest Appearance

King Faraday (last seen, behind the scenes, in issue #10)

Other Characters

Starfire I (last seen in *Teen Titans* #18; real name, Leonid Kovar, revealed and origin retold in this story; Russian super-hero name, the Red Star, revealed in *Action Comics* #551, though he does not appear in that issue, appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #5)

Maladi Malanova (first appearance, Marek Slavik's secretary and Leonid Kovar's fiancée, dies in this story)

Pavel Slavik (Marek Slavik's brother), Sonya Slavik (Marek's wife), Tomas Slavik (Marek's son; first appearance of all three; all three die in flashbacks in this story)

Moe Shrennitz (first and only appearance to date; a cab driver)

"Cap'n" Jack McCarthy (first and only appearance to date, doorman of the Hotel Fontaine)

Dr. Stanislaw Kryszewski (a physician) and Madeline (his nurse; first and only appearance to date for both)

Cameo Appearances

Aqualad and Andre Le Blanc (in flashback to events of *Teen Titans* #18)

Synopsis

When his son is killed by an American in El Salvador, Soviet official Marek Slavik takes revenge on the United States by sending his secretary, Maladi Malanova, to America as a courier, with the young woman unaware that she is now the carrier of a deadly disease. Learning of this, the Soviet government dispatches super-hero Starfire to the U.S. to stop Maladi. F.B.I. agent King Faraday alerts the Titans to Starfire's arrival, and a battle ensues when they mistake him for the plague-carrier. Having discovered the truth, the Titans must still race to locate Maladi before Starfire, who plans to end her threat by killing her, inasmuch as her own condition is now incurable. The Titans fight Starfire to a stalemate and Maladi is finally taken to a hospital to die in peace. Only then does Starfire, condemned for his attitude by the Titans, especially Kid Flash, throughout their encounter, reveal that the girl had been his fiancée.

The New Teen Titans #19 May 1982

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Light Fantastic" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy



Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven

Guest Star

Hawkman (in between *World's Finest Comics* #276 and 277)

Supporting Characters

Sarah Simms (last seen in issue #10; appears next in issue #21) and members of her class (last seen in issue #9)

Charlie named in this story; appear next in issue #35)

Terry Long (last seen in issue #18)

Villains

Dr. Light (last seen in issue #7, appears next in issue #37)
Varaha, Narasimha, Parasurama, and Matsya (first and only appearance to date, forms of the Hindu deity Vishnu; brought to life and destroyed in this story)

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Other Characters

Mr. Raja and his aide (first and only appearance to date; museum officials of Calcutta, India)

Willis Darrow (first and only appearance to date; official of the New York Museum)

Mammoth and **Glzmo** (both last seen in issue #7, as prison inmates in this story; both appear next in issue #37)

Comments

The story continues in part in the next issue.

This story makes reference to an untold case in which Batman defeats the Riddler, which happens simultaneously with this story.

Synopsis

Escaping from prison and swearing off his vendettas against super-heroes, Dr. Light robs an Indian museum exhibit, only to run afoul of visiting museum curator Carter Hall in his Hawkman identity. When he accidentally brings to life powerful incarnations of the deity Vishnu, Light deliberately leads the creatures to Teen Titans headquarters, hoping his foes will be destroyed while protecting him from the vengeful mythological beings. When Robin and Hawkman capture Light and learn how he activated the creatures, Starfire uses her starbelts, focused through Dr. Light's special lenses, to destroy the beings, and Light is returned to jail.

Cameo Appearances

Mr. and Mrs. Robert West (as a portrait)

Synopsis

Kid Flash writes a letter to his parents, apprising them of recent events involving himself and the other Teen Titans: a new super-villain calling himself the Disruptor attacks Cyborg and Changeling in the New York sewers; the Titans throw a surprise birthday party for Cyborg; and Kid Flash himself is captured by the Disruptor and his father, an old foe of Batman's known as "Brains" Beldon. The Titans counterattack, only to have the Disruptor turn their own powers against them, until he is defeated by Raven's soul-self

SECOND STORY

"A Titanic Tale of Titans' Tomfoolery" (5 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: John Costanza

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Changeling, and Cyborg (all appear next in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #1)

The New Teen Titans #20 June 1982

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Caspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"Dear Mom and Dad" (20 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: Ben Oda

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg (celebrates his 19th birthday in this story), Starfire, and Raven (all seven appear next in the second story in this issue)

Supporting Character

Terry Long (appears next in issue #28)

Villains

The Disruptor (Michael Beldon; first and only appearance to date; "Brains" Beldon's son)

"Brains" Beldon (last seen in *Detective Comics* #301)

Henry (first and only appearance to date; "Brains" Beldon's chauffeur and bodyguard)

A member of the H.I.V.E. (organization last seen in issue #16; appears next in issue #28)



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Wonder Girl, Starfire, and Raven (all appear next in *Wonder Woman* #293)

Villains

Igor Igorigorovich (a mad scientist) and Boris (his assistant; first and only appearance of both to date)

Mo, Lar-E, and Kur-Le (first appearance; Igorigorovich's robots; destroyed in this story)

Other Characters

Marv Wolfman, George Perez, Romeo Tanghal, Len Wein, Karen Berger, Adrienne Roy, Dick Giordano, and other staff members of DC Comics, Inc. (first appearance of all; all of Earth-Prime; not to be confused with their counterparts on Earth-1, some of whom have previously appeared in various stories in other DC comics; some of the Earth-Prime DC Comics staff appear next in *Superman* #411)

Fluffy (first and only appearance to date; Len Wein's teddy-bear)

Comments

Wonder Girl, Starfire, and Raven help Wonder Woman and other super-heroines battle the Adjudicator and the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse in *Wonder Woman* #293 following the events of this issue

Then the New Teen Titans go on a camping trip together in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #1-4

Synopsis

Mad scientist Igor Igorigorovich kidnaps Marv Wolfman and George Perez from Earth-Prime in order to learn the Teen Titans' secrets from the creators of their comic-book adventures. Fortunately, the Titans appear in time to rescue the pair and to battle Igorigorovich's robots, after which Marv and George are returned to the Earth-Prime offices of DC Comics

Tales of the New Teen Titans #1 June 1982

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Cyborg" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez

Inker: Brett Breeding

Letterer: John Costanza

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, the Changeling, and Cyborg (origin retold in detail; all four last seen in the second story in *New Teen Titans* #20)

Wonder Girl, Starfire, and Raven (all last seen in *Wonder Woman* #293)



Supporting Characters

Silas and Elinore Stone (chronologically earliest appearance of both; Cyborg's parents; Silas's next chronological appearance in *DC Comics Presents* #26, Elinore dies in flashback in this story)

Villains

Ron Evers (first appearance; leader of a street gang and Victor Stone's childhood best friend; dies in this story) and his gang (first and only appearance to date; all appear in flashback to Cyborg's origin)

Other Characters

Marcy Reynolds (chronologically earliest appearance, next chronological appearance in *New Teen Titans* #8)

The Hawks (first and only appearance to date; a white street gang; appear in flashback to Cyborg's origin)

Hank (first and only appearance to date; a S.T.A.R. security guard; appears in flashback to Cyborg's origin)

Victor Stone's athletic coach (chronologically earliest appearance; revealed as an employee of Newark City College in this story; next chronological appearance in *New Teen Titans* #1)

Cameo Appearance

The protoplasmic creature (in flashback to Cyborg's origin)

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Comments

The story continues in the next issue

This issue includes a pin-up of Cyborg, including an interior schematic diagram, by George Perez

Synopsis

At Changeling's suggestion, the New Teen Titans take a week-long camping and hiking trip together in the Grand Canyon. Conversation around the campfire leads to Cyborg's telling the story of his childhood and his origin.

As a youngster, Victor Stone was used by his research scientist parents in their intelligence-boosting experiments, with the result that he became a child genius. However, he lacked any normal peer-group companionship, until he met street-gang leader Ron Evers, who involved him in petty crime. At his mother's insistence, Victor was then allowed to attend public school rather than continuing with a private tutor, whereupon he became an outstanding athlete, forsaking his parents' dream of a scientific career for him. His injury in a gang fight deepened the rift between Victor and his parents, and ended his friendship with Ron, as well. Then, the accidental escape of a protoplasmic creature from another dimension in an experiment of the Stones' resulted in the death of Victor's mother and his own seemingly fatal injury. Victor was then rebuilt by his father as Cyborg, a being half-man and half-mechanical parts. After a five-month period during which he learned to control his new body, Cyborg moved out on his own, only to discover that his transformation had cost him both his girlfriend and his athletic career. He was then recruited by Ron Evers, who intended to make him a scapegoat in a plot to blow up the United Nations Building. Instead, Cyborg foiled the plot, and Evers was lost and presumed dead in the aftermath of their battle.



Tales of the New Teen Titans #2 July 1982

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Raven" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez

Inker: Pablo Marcos

Letterer: Ben Oda

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (origin retold in detail)

Villains

Trigon (last chronological appearance in flashback in *New Teen Titans* #4, more details of his origin revealed; next chronological appearance, as a voice only, in *New*

Teen Titans #2)

Juris (first appearance; Magistrate of Food Production of Azarath; appears in flashback to Raven's origin; dies in this story)

Other Characters

Arella (chronologically earliest appearance; given the name Arella by Coman in this story; next chronological appearance in *New Teen Titans* #4)

Azar (first appearance, female spiritual leader of Temple Azarath; granddaughter of the original Azar, founder of Temple Azarath, dies in this story and enters another plane of existence, as revealed in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #3; appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #3)

Coman (first appearance; High Magistrate of Azarath; appears next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2)

Gayla (first and only appearance to date; Raven's nursemaid) and other disciples of Temple Azarath (chronologically earliest appearance; Theron named in this story; next chronological appearance in *New Teen Titans* #4)

Comment

This issue includes a pin-up of Raven by George Perez

Synopsis

When Raven is wakened screaming by a nightmare during their camping trip, the other Teen Titans persuade her to share with them the story of her childhood and origin

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She retells the tale of how her mother, Arella, involved in a mystic cult, was chosen to become the bride of the demonic Trigon. Abandoned by the demon after mating with him, Arella was bent on suicide when she was taken in by the pacifistic disciples of Temple Azarath, a group who had centuries earlier forsaken life on Earth to pursue their own nonviolent lifestyle. In their interdimensional world, Raven, Arella's daughter by Trigon, was born. Fearing that the child would bring evil among them, Jura, a magistrate of Azarath, attempted to cast the infant Raven into Limbo, only to be destroyed himself. Azar, the spiritual leader of the temple, then took the young Raven under her personal tutelage, instructing her in pacifism, meditation, and the submergence of her emotions, while perfecting her powers of teleportation, astral projection, and empathic healing. Later, after Azar's death, when Raven was plagued by prophetic dreams of Trigon, she learned of her true parentage and, defying her teachers, she confronted her demon father in Limbo at his bidding. Trigon spared her and Arella after satisfying himself that, upon his return when she reached adulthood, he could seduce Raven into becoming his ally.

Tales of the New Teen Titans #3 August 1982

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Changeling" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Gene Day
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling (origin retold; reason for his name-change from Beast Boy to Changeling revealed), Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven

Supporting Characters

Jillian Jackson (last seen in *Doom Patrol* #120; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #45)

Vernon Questor (chronologically earliest appearance; next chronological appearance in *New Teen Titans* #8)

Villain

The Arsenal (II; Nicholas Galtry; last seen, behind the scenes, in *Doom Patrol* #113; revealed to have been the employer of the original Arsenal in *Doom Patrol* #113, in this story; final appearance to date)

Other Characters

Tiffany (first and only appearance to date; an actress on *Space Trek: 2022*), Rocky (first and only appearance to date; Tiffany's boyfriend; producer of *Space Trek: 2022*),

and actors on *Space Trek: 2022* (some also seen in *Teen Titans* #50; Leonard and "Captain Tim" named in this story)

H. Shelton Drum and Cynthia and Enola Gibson (first and only appearance to date; casting directors; as off-panel voice only)

Zelda Zoretz (first and only appearance to date; an acquaintance of Gar Logan; spoken to on phone only)

Cameo Appearances

Mark and Marie Logan (both die in flashback)

King Tawaba and his tribe (in flashback)

Mobu, Kurt and Stokes (all die in flashback)

The Doom Patrol (the Chief, Robotman, Elasti-Girl, Negative Man; all in flashback)

Mento (in flashback)

Teen Titans East/West (Golden Eagle, Bumblebee, Speedy, Wonder Girl, Robin, Lilith, Gnarrk, Mal, Kid Flash, Aqualad; all in flashback)

"J. S." (director of *Space Trek: 2022*, in flashback)

Comment

This issue includes a pin-up of the Changeling by George Perez

Synopsis

While roasting wieners around the campfire (and burning most of them inadvertently while talking), Changeling recounts his origin and early life to his Teen Titans teammates.



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He explains how his medical researcher father accidentally gave him his shape-changing powers and green complexion while curing him of a jungle disease, how his parents later died in a flood, and how, after many adventures, he was eventually taken from the cruel guardianship of Nicholas Galtry and adopted by Steve (Mento) and Rita (Elasti-Girl) Dayton and allowed to join the Doom Patrol (all told in greater detail in *Doom Patrol* #112-115 and #99-110).

He then goes on to relate his exploits after the demise of the Doom Patrol (in *Doom Patrol* #121). After a brief adventure with the earlier Teen Titans team (told in *Teen Titans* #50-52), he had returned to his acting job with the *Space Trek: 2022* TV series, during which an old Doom Patrol foe, the Arsenal, made an unsuccessful attempt on his life. Out of work after the series' cancellation, Gar was reunited with his high-school girlfriend, Jillian Jackson, only to have the Arsenal return and kidnap her. Trailing the armored villain to his castle hideout, Beast Boy (whose dual identity, it should be noted, was known to the world by this time) discovered that the Arsenal was actually his former guardian, Galtry, who had hired the original Arsenal to eliminate the Doom Patrol (in *Doom Patrol* #113) and who had now usurped that costumed criminal's identity himself. His goal: to hold Jillian for ransom and regain the money he had lost when Gar Logan's guardianship had been taken from him. Beast Boy contacted Vernon Questor, who was in charge of Steve Dayton's finances while Mento searched for the killers of the Doom Patrol, but was unable to attain the needed ransom money. Galtry then left him trapped in an airtight room while he attempted to get the ransom paid by Jillian's father instead. Escaping, Beast Boy battled Galtry/Arsenal, shattered the villain's armored costume, and defeated him.

Tales of the New Teen Titans #4 September 1982

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Starfire" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Ernie Colon
Letterer: Todd Klein
Colorist: Anthony Tollin (mistakenly credited as Adrienne Roy)

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire (origin retold and details revealed), and Raven (all seven appear next in *New Teen Titans* #21)

Villains

Blackfire (Princess Komand'r; first appearance; Starfire's older sister; origin revealed; nom de guerre revealed on

cover of *New Teen Titans* #23 and in story in issue #24; next chronological appearance in flashback in *Omega Men* #11)

The Psions (last seen in *The Witching Hour* #13; chronologically earlier appearances in flashbacks in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1 and *Omega Men* #7; race first named in this story; ancient alien enemies of the Citadel, as well as of the Gordanians and Tamaran; Sqa, Fon, and Tront named in this story; a Psion next appears in *New Teen Titans* #24)

The Citadel (first appearance; first mentioned in *New Teen Titans* #3; ships only seen in this story; appear next in *New Teen Titans* #24)

The Gordanians (chronologically earliest appearance; next chronological appearance in *New Teen Titans* #1)

Other Characters

Myand'r, Luand'r (her name revealed in this story), Ryand'r, and other inhabitants of Tamaran (chronologically earliest appearance; next chronological appearance in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)

Snar (first appearance; a dror, Starfire's childhood pet; dies in flashback in this story)



Various inhabitants of other worlds in the Vegan system (first appearance of all; some appear next in various issues of *Omega Men*)

The Warlords of Okaara (chronologically earliest appearance; appear next in flashback in *New Teen Titans* #13)

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Robots and creatures of Okaara (first and only appearance to date)

Primus and Kalista (chronologically earliest appearance; as children; next chronological appearance in *Green Lantern* (second series) #141)

Comment

This issue includes a pin-up of Starfire by George Perez.

Synopsis

As the Titans prepare to return to New York at the conclusion of their camping excursion, Starfire recounts the story of her origin.

Koriand'r's birth to the royal family of the planet Tamaran was an occasion of great joy to all but her older sister, Komand'r, who, born sickly and thus unable to fly like her peers and judged unfit to rule, deeply resented her new sibling. As the girls grew older, Komand'r became more and more wantonly cruel, even as their father led Tamaran's forces against the invading warships of the Citadel, first planet of the Vegan system. Eventually Komand'r and Koriand'r, together with youngster of the various Vegan worlds, were taken to be trained in combat by the Warlords of Okaara. The training culminated in a duel between the two sisters in which Komand'r cheated and disgraced herself, nearly killing Koriand'r, who nevertheless saved her sister's life. Komand'r then defected to the Citadel, revealing Tamaran's defense secrets and instigating a series of devastating attacks on her homeworld in which millions were killed. Finally, a truce was called on condition that Koriand'r be turned over to the Gordani-ans, the Citadel's lizard-like allies, as a slave.

After six years of torture, hardship, and degradation, the future Starfire was brought before her sister, even as the Gordani-ans were attacked by the Psions, ancient enemies of the Citadel and consciousness scientists devoted to experimenting on other life forms. Koriand'r and Komand'r were captured by the Psions, who attempted to learn the secret of their race's ability to fly by means of solar energy. Counterattacked by the Citadel during the experiment, the Psions left the two sisters shackled to a device channeling solar power through their bodies, with the result that both gained the power to fire powerful starbolts from their hands. Koriand'r escaped and freed her sister, only to be blasted and returned to the Citadel as a captive for her trouble. Eventually, she made her getaway to Earth, where she joined the Teen Titans.

Their vacation at an end even as Starfire concludes her story, the Titans drink a toast to their friendship before returning home.

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: Ben Oda

Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (all seven last seen in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #4)

Supporting Character

Sarah Simms (last seen in issue #19; appears next in issue #34)

Villains

Brother Blood (head of a demonic religious cult) and his followers (first appearance of all)

Mother Mayhem (leader of Brother Blood's order of "nuns") and her sister "nuns" (first appearance of all; Sister Karyn and one other die in this story)

A group of terrorists (first and only appearance to date)

The Monitor (first appearance; behind the scenes in this story as the terrorists' mysterious employer; appears here and in subsequent appearances to be a mere supplier of equipment and information to super-villains; his true nature is revealed in the *Crisis on Infinite Earths* series; as a voice only and satellite seen; appears next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2)

Belcher (first and only appearance to date; a truck driver employed by Brother Blood's cult; character resembles "Mick Belker" on TV's *Hill Street Blues*)

A monstrous spider-creature (first appearance; a creation of Brother Blood)

Other Characters

Marcy Reynolds (last seen in issue #8; surname revealed; dies in this story)

Donald Reynolds and his wife (Marcy Reynold's parents), their son (Marcy's brother), **Donald Reynold's brother** (Marcy's uncle), a minister, and other attendees at Marcy Reynolds's funeral (first and only appearance of all to date)

William Loring, Wendy Fletcher (first appearance, character named after Wendy Fletcher Pini, co-creator of *Elfquest*; dies in this story), and other acolytes of Brother Blood's cult (first appearance of all)

A New York baseball team (first and only appearance to date; Stern and Mack named in this story)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Raven and Starfire team up to save a baseball stadium crowd from terrorists, unaware that they are being monitored from the satellite base of the criminals' secret backer. Meanwhile, Cyborg's ex-girlfriend, Marcy Reynolds, is murdered when she tries to escape the confines of the Church of Brother Blood, a pseudo-religious commune she had joined. Infiltrating the cult to seek information on Cyborg's behalf, Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, and Raven (in their civilian identities) are horrified at Brother Blood's methods of dealing with any acolyte who tries to leave his group. Their true identities discovered, the four battle Blood and his followers, but are easily defeated, and Raven's soul-self escapes to warn the other Titans.

The New Teen Titans #21 July 1982

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed); Gene Colan (penciler) and Bob Smith (inker; Night Force vignette only)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"Beware the Wrath of... Brother Blood!" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

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SECOND STORY

"The Night Force" (15 Pages plus cover splash)

Credits

Editor Ross Andru
Plotter, scripter Marv Wolfman
Penciler Gene Colan
Inker Bob Smith
Letterers: John Costanza and Todd Klein (cover splash only)
Colorist Michele Wolfman

Feature Characters

Baron Winters (first appearance; a mysterious recluse and mystic; appears next in *Night Force* #1)

Jack Gold (first appearance; a reporter for the *National Chronicle*, a newspaper patterned on the *National Enquirer*; appears next in *Night Force* #1)

Donovan Caine (first appearance; a professor of parapsychology; appears next in *Night Force* #1)

Vanessa Van Helsing (first appearance; granddaughter of Abraham Van Helsing, on whom the character in Bram Stoker's *Dracula* was based, as revealed in *Night Force* #3, a patient at Potomac Psychiatric Hospital; appears next in *Night Force* #1)

Villain

Zakarij Zadok (first appearance; a German scientist, identity revealed in *Night Force* #4, appears next in *Night Force* #1)

Other Characters

Lord Bedford and his subjects (first and only appearance to date; inhabitants of a past era visited by Baron Winters)

Merlin (first appearance, Baron Winters's pet leopard, appears next in *Night Force* #1)

Jack Gold's "date" (first and only appearance to date)

Annie Gold (first appearance, Jack's ex-wife; spoken to on phone only; appears next, spoken to on phone, in *Night Force* #1)

Donovan Caine's students (first appearance; participants in Caine's parapsychological experiments cum Satanic rites; appear next in *Night Force* #1)

Major Carson (first appearance; a Pentagon official; appears next in *Night Force* #3)

Kari Holmes (first appearance; Major Carson's secretary; revealed as an agent of Zakarij Zadok in this story; appears next in *Night Force* #3)

Carl Turner (first appearance; an auto mechanic and gas station attendant, dies in this story)

Mary McDonald (first appearance; one of Caine's students; revealed as an agent of Zakarij Zadok in this story; appears next in *Night Force* #1)

Dr. Rabin (Vanessa's psychiatrist) and her orderlies (first appearance of all; all appear next in *Night Force* #1)

Comments

This is a *Night Force* story—a special insert between pages 13 and 14 of the regular New Teen Titans story intended as a preview of the new comic title, *The Night Force*.

The story continues in *Night Force* #1

Synopsis

In this prelude to the first story of the *Night Force* (a group of secret investigators of supernatural phenomena, whose adventures are recounted beginning in *Night Force* #1), the mysterious Baron Winters begins to assemble the members of his eventual group of associates. These include acerbic and disbelieving newspaper reporter Jack Gold, parapsychologist and psychic experimenter Donovan Caine, and mental patient Vanessa Van Helsing. After Gold is prevented from investigating classified Pentagon files on Caine's experiments, his activities are reported to an unknown mastermind, and soon after, Gold narrowly escapes death when a bomb is planted in his car. At the same time, a link is obvious between Donovan Caine's strange occult study group, who conduct seemingly Satanic rites, and Vanessa Van Helsing's recurring inexplicable seizures of madness, which only Baron Winters proves able to cure, even temporarily.

The New Teen Titans #22

August 1982

Cover Credits

Artists: George Perez (penciler) and Romeo Tanghal (inker; Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Ashes to Ashes!" (25 Pages)



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Credits

Editor Len Wein
Plotter, scripter Marv Wolfman
Penciler George Perez
Inker Romeo Tanghal
Letterer Ben Oda
Colorist Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven

Villains

Brother Blood (appears next in issue #29, his followers (Brother Raymond, Brother Morris, and Brother Simon named in this story), and his acolytes (some appear next in issue #28))

Mother Mavhem (appears next in issue #29) and her nuns (Sister Lucille named in this story; appear next in issue #28)

The spider-creature (from previous issue; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #41)

Senator Hardy (first and only appearance to date, a U.S. senator and an acolyte of Brother Blood's cult)

Bethany Snow (first appearance, a telejournalist for WUBC News; revealed as an acolyte of Brother Blood's cult in next issue)

The Confessor (first appearance; "inquisitor" of Brother Blood's cult; appears next, behind the scenes, in issue #28)

Blackfire (last chronological appearance in *Omega Men* #11)

The Gordanians (last seen in issue #1; their leader, Zakrek, named in this story)

Other Characters

Bethany Snow's broadcast crew (first appearance; Hank and Morrie named in this story; appear next in issue #35)

Comment

The story continues in part in the next issue

Synopsis

The captive Wonder Girl, Kid Flash, and Raven are consigned to a pit inhabited by a monstrous spider like creature, as is Robin, after the latter having been tortured by Brother Blood's sadistic "Confessor" for information. When the remaining Titans attack the Church of Brother Blood to rescue their teammates, the cult leader, with the aid of Bethany Snow, a TV newscaster who is secretly a member of his group, turns public sentiment against the Titans by making it appear that their attack is unprovoked. Cyborg causes the crash of Blood's escaping airship, and though the villain survives, the Titans are accused of his attempted murder.

The New Teen Titans #23 September 1982

Cover Credits

Artists George Perez (penciler) and Dick Giordano (inker, Signed)
Letterer Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Kidnapped!" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker Romeo Tanghal
Letterer Ben Oda
Colorist Carl Gafford

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven

Aqualad (last seen in *Best of DC* (Digest) #18, appears next in issue #33)

Guest Star

Superman (last seen in *Action Comics* #536)

Villains

Blackfire (her nom de guerre revealed on cover only)

The Gordanians (Zakrek mistakenly called Zarek in this story, Salkas named in this story)

Bethany Snow (revealed as an acolyte of Brother Blood's cult in this story, appears next in issue #29)

Other Characters

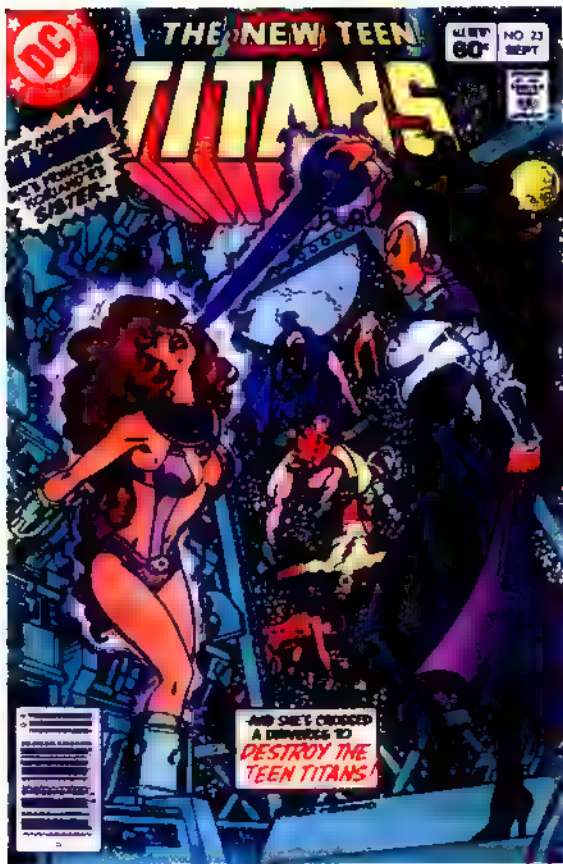
Adrian Chase (first appearance; New York City District Attorney, becomes the Vigilante (II) in *New Teen Titans*)

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Annual #2; appears next in issue #26)

Frank Fitzsimmons (first and only appearance to date, New York City Assistant District Attorney)

Task forces of the National Guard (Heyback named in this story) and the New York City Police Department



Comment

The story continues in the next issue, and happens simultaneously with the events of *Justice League* #207.

Synopsis

In the midst of official investigations into the Titans' battle with Brother Blood and his cult, Starfire is affected by a Gordanian mental probe and goes wild. She is then taken captive by the Gordanian slavers under the command of her renegade sister, Princess Komand'r. After battling the aliens, the other Teen Titans, with the help of Aqualad, restore and commandeer two Gordanian ships and follow their foes to their orbiting mother ship. There they are overcome by robotic drones and hurled into space, where Raven's soul-self sustains them until they can be rescued by Superman who uses a tractor beam from the Justice League satellite. However, Superman is unable to aid the Titans' rescue mission, since his powers were halved (as seen in *Action Comics* #534-541) by magical enemies, and the Gordanians escape with Starfire.

The New Teen Titans #24

October 1982

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Citadel Strike!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: Todd Klein

Colorist: Carl Gafford

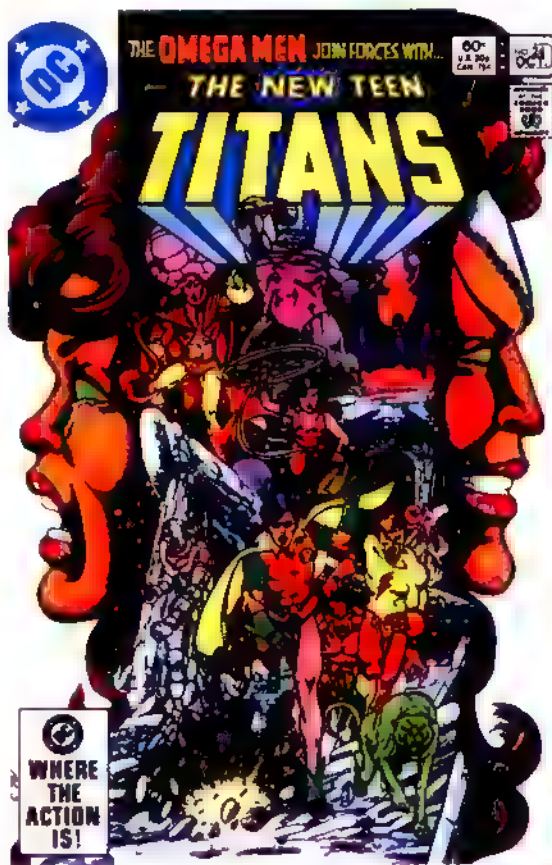
Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven

Guest Stars

Superman (appears next in *Action Comics* #537)

The Omega Men (last seen in *Action Comics* #536, Primus, Kalista, Nimbus, Harpis, Broot, Tigorr, Demonica, and Auron; the latter revealed as X'Hal's son in this story)



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Villains

Lord Damyn (High Chieftain of the Citadel Empire) and the **Citadelians** (first physical appearance of the inhabitants of the Citadel, first mentioned in issue #3 and seen as ships only in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #4; first called Citadelians in *Who's Who* #5; chronologically earliest appearance in flashback in *Omega Men* #7; Qrull named in this story)

The Branx (first appearance, chronologically earliest appearance in flashback in *Omega Men* #7; an alien warrior race of the Vegan system and allies of the Citadel; includes **Skrig** (named and dies in this story), **Pilot Armial Borna-F'en** (name revealed in next issue), and an **unnamed guard** (dies in this story))

A Psion (first appearance, Lord Damyn's advisor, Psion race last seen in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #4)

Blackfire (assumes her nom de guerre in this story)

The Gordanians (behind the scenes only in next issue; appear next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)

Other Character

X'Hal (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearances in flashbacks in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1 and *Omega Men* #7; living goddess of the Vegan system; mentioned as an expletive only by Starfire in previous issues)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

The **Omega Men**, a band of freedom fighters from the Vegan system who have previously encountered Green Lantern and are currently working with Superman, take the Titans with them on their return to their home system. On the Citadel homeworld, **Blackfire** (Princess Komand'r's newly adopted nom de guerre) turns Starfire over to Lord Damyn, the repulsive Citadel chieftain, and learns of the Citadel's plans to kidnap X'Hal, the Vegans' living goddess. When the Citadel attacks Okaara, the Titans and the **Omega Men** aid in the planet's defense, while Changeling, disguised as a Gordanian, attempts to smuggle Robin and Cyborg into the enemy mother ship to rescue Starfire.

The New Teen Titans #25

November 1982

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"War!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Carl Gafford

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (all seven appear next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)

Guest Stars

The Omega Men (Auron, Broot, Demonica, Harpis, Kalista, Nimbus, Primus, Tigorr; all appear next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)

Villains

Blackfire (appears next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)
Lord Damyn (dies in this story) and the **Citadelians** (appear next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)

The Branx (includes Pilot Armial Borna-F'en (named in this story) and a **second unnamed guard** (dies in this story); appear next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)

The Psion advisor (appears next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)

The Gordanians (behind the scenes only; make no physical appearance in this story)

Trigon (last seen in issue #6; as a voice only; appears next, as a voice only, in issue #27)

Other Character

X'Hal (appears next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)

Comment

The story continues in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1

Synopsis

While the other Titans attempt to infiltrate the Gordanian ranks go awry, Raven is almost overcome by the evil Trigon side of her personality as she struggles to heal those wounded in the ongoing battle, and Demonica of the **Omega Men** attempts unsuccessfully to betray her comrades to Lord Damyn. **Blackfire** presents the Citadel leaders with the captive X'Hal, just as the Titans attack to rescue Starfire. A standoff results when Cyborg threatens to kill Lord Damyn unless Komand'r surrenders. **Blackfire** resolves the situation by ruthlessly destroying Damyn herself and claiming the throne of the Citadel homeworld.

SECOND STORY

"Fate is the Killer" (14 Pages plus cover splash)

Credits

Editor: Dave Manak
Plotter, scripter: Paul Kupperburg (and Paul Cleveland; credited as "tallest")
Pencilers: Curt Swan and Dave Hunt
Inker: Dave Hunt
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Anthony Tollin

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Feature Characters

He-Man (Prince Adam of Eternia), **Battle Cat** (Cringer, his pet), **Man-at-Arms**, and **Teela** (all last seen in *DC Comics Presents* #47; all appear next in *Master of the Universe* #1)

Zodiac (first appearance; a dimensional explorer, appears next in *Masters of the Universe* #1)

Guest Star

Superman (in between *DC Comics Presents* #47 and 48)



Supporting Characters

The King of Eternia (first appearance; Prince Adam's father; appears next in *Masters of the Universe* #1)

The Queen of Eternia (first appearance; Prince Adam's mother; her name, Marlena, revealed in *Masters of the Universe* #1, and her identity as a space-traveler from Earth revealed in *DC Comics Presents* #47; appears next in *Masters of the Universe* #1)

The Goddess (last seen in *DC Comics Presents* #47; appears next in *Masters of the Universe* #1)

Villains

Skeletor and **Beast-Man** (both last seen in *DC Comics*

Presents #47; both appear next in *Masters of the Universe* #1)

Mer-Man (first appearance; a servant of Skeletor; appears next in *Masters of the Universe* #2)

An Eternian sea-monster (first and only appearance to date)

Comments

This is a *Masters of the Universe* story -- a special insert between pages 13 and 14 of the regular *New Teen Titans* story intended as a preview of the new mini-series comic title, *Masters of the Universe*.

The story continues in part from *DC Comics Presents* #47, which introduced the "Masters of the Universe" cast, and continues in part in *Masters of the Universe* #1.

This insert is included in most DC comics published this month.

Synopsis

In this preview of the adventures of the *Masters of the Universe* (the group name given to the inhabitants of the magic-dominated parallel world of Eternia, whose story continues in *Masters of the Universe* #1, and who were previously introduced in *DC Comics Presents* #47), a battle with a sea-monster again draws Superman into Eternia, where he teams up with He-Man and Battle Cat to foil the plans of the evil Skeletor.

The New Teen Titans Annual #1 1982

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Final Conflict!" (39 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein

Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman

Penciler: George Perez

Inker: Romeo Tanghal

Letterer: Ben Oda

Colorist: Carl Gafford

Feature Characters

Robin, **Kid Flash**, **Wonder Girl**, **Changeling**, **Cyborg**, **Starfire**, and **Raven** (all seven in between *New Teen Titans* #25 and 26)

Guest Stars

The Omega Men (Primus, Kalista, Nimbus, Broot,

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Harpis, Demonia, Auron, Tigorr; all except Nimbus and Auron appear next in *Green Lantern* (second series) #160; Nimbus appears next in *Omega Men* #1; Auron appears next in *Omega Men* #6)

Villains

Blackfire (appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #14)

The Psion advisor (dies in this story; Psions appear next in *Green Lantern* (second series) #161)

The Citadelians (Lord Tiror, who succeeds Lord Damyn as High Chieftain, appears in *Green Lantern* (second series) #161; other Citadelians appear next in *Omega Men* #1)

Myand'r, Luand'r, and Ryand'r (Starfire's family), and other inhabitants of **Tamaran** (all last seen in flashbacks in *New Teen Titans* #3 and *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #4; all appear next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #1)

Inhabitants of some of the other planets of the Vegan system (first appearance of all; all in flashback to X'Hal's origin; some next appear in various issues of *Omega Men*)

Comments

The story continues from *New Teen Titans* #25 and continues in *New Teen Titans* #26.

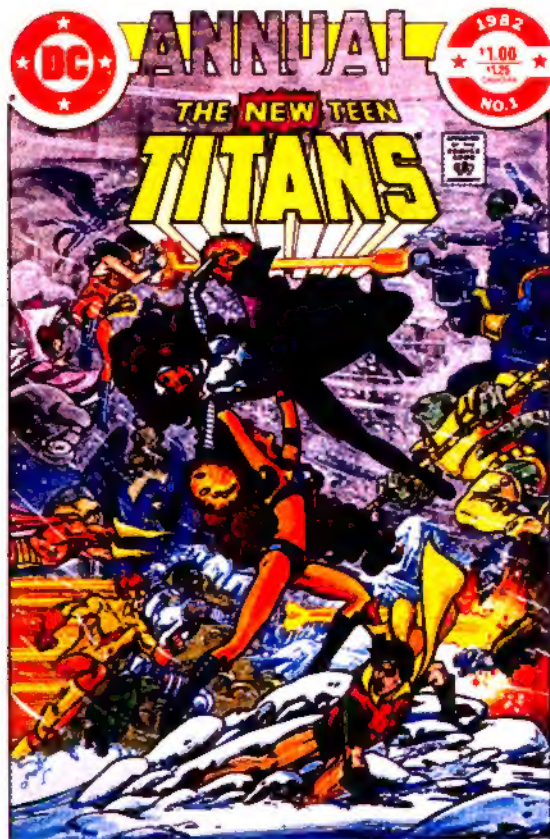
This issue includes pin-ups of Kid Flash, Robin, and Wonder Girl by George Perez.

Synopsis

Starfire recovers and attacks her sister, beginning a new skirmish between Titans and aliens, until Lord Damyn's Psion advisor takes control of the Citadel forces. He then pits Starfire against Blackfire in a duel to the death, ostensibly to decide Komand'r's succession and the fate of Tamaran, although he secretly plans a double-cross.

Meanwhile, aboard the Omega Men's ship, Wonder Girl, Kid Flash, and Raven learn the origin of X'Hal from Primus and Kalista. Once the greatest warrior of the Vegan system, X'Hal was primarily responsible for repelling a Psion invasion, and was therefore made the Vegans' high priestess and ruler. The Psions returned, however, killing X'Hal and experimenting on her lifeless body, eventually converting it to pure energy, which unexpectedly brought her back to life as a powerful battle goddess. Destroying the attacking Psions, she then turned her uncontrolled power against her own people, destroying three of the twenty-five Vegan worlds before she could be captured and brought under control by those who would later become the Warlords of Okaara.

On Tamaran's surface, the death-duel results in Blackfire's seeming demise, but triggers a series of explosions that will wipe out the Vegan system (as the Psion had planned), even as the other Titans and the Omega Men are reunited on the Citadel homeworld. Vega is saved only when X'Hal breaks free and detonates the explosives harmlessly. Raven heals the badly injured Starfire, after which Koriand'r is reunited briefly with her parents and brother before returning to Earth with her teammates.



The Branx (appear next in *Omega Men* #2)

The Gordanians (one dies in this story; appear next in *Omega Men* #1)

The Psions (in flashback to X'Hal's origin, an alternate version of which is told in *Omega Men* #7; next chronological appearance in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #4)

Other Characters

X'Hal (origin revealed and possibly dies in this story; an alternate version of her origin is told in *Omega Men* #7)

Marvel and DC Present #1 1982

Cover Credits

Artist: Walt Simonson (penciler) and Terry Austin (inker; Signed)

Letterer: Typography

STORY

"Apokolips... Now" (64 Pages)

Credits

Editors, plotters: Jim Shooter (editor-in-chief) and Louise

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Jones and Len Wein (consulting editor)

Plotter, scripter: Chris Claremont

Penciler: Walt Simonson

Inker: Terry Austin

Letterer: Tom Orzechowski

Colorist: Glynis Wein

Special credits: Creation of New X-Men by Len Wein and

Dave Cockrum; creation of New Teen Titans by Marv Wolfman and George Perez

The Shi'ar (shp only seen)

Villains

Darkseid

Deathstroke the Terminator

Phoenix (as a dream-image and as Dark Phoenix)

Ravok the Ravager (dies in this story) and other Para-Demons and shock commandos of Apokolips

Other Characters

Harry and Vince (two petty crooks) and pursuing police officers (first and only appearance of all to date)

Comments

All characters in this story are inhabitants of an alternate universe which parallels both the Earth-1 universe of DC Comics and the Marvel Universe of Marvel Comics, and in which the X-Men and the New Teen Titans (i.e. their parallel counterparts) coexist.

The events of this story, involving as they do only the counterparts of the familiar Teen Titans and X-Men characters (teamed as the "X-Titans" in this story), do not affect the continuity of either feature; however, this story would appear to take place just after the Blackfire series in *New Teen Titans* (following page 7 of *New Teen Titans* #26) and just before the Broodworld series in *X-Men* (sometime after *X-Men* #153) as it reflects events on its parallel world.

The cover logo reads "Marvel and DC Present the Uncanny X-Men and the New Teen Titans."

Synopsis

The image of their late teammate, Phoenix, appears in dreams to the X-Men, and to Raven of the New Teen Titans, seeming to warn of a coming catastrophe. At the same time, Robin encounters the Terminator working in partnership with one of Darkseid's Para-Demons. When Starfire reveals the history of the Dark Phoenix to her comrades, the Titans investigate the connection between Phoenix and the X-Men. They are mistaken for the mutant heroes by attacking Para-Demons and captured, along with Professor X, by Darkseid, the demonic lord of Apokolips. Meanwhile, the Terminator, sent by Darkseid to gather Phoenix's residual energies from locales where she had expended a great deal of power, is able to defeat and capture the real X-Men. Drawing on their memories of their deceased partner-in-peril, Darkseid is able to use the gathered energies to bring Dark Phoenix back to life, after which he intends to use her power to transform Earth into a second Apokolips. Freed of their bonds with the evil god's departure, the Teen Titans and the X-Men meet for the first time, and discover the abandoned Mobius Chair of Metron of the New Gods, which they use to travel back to New York to fight a return match against the Terminator. They are then attacked in turn by Darkseid and Dark Phoenix, and in the ensuing battle Raven and Professor X psychically weaken the Phoenix-entity so that she/it is forced to possess the body of Cyclops to survive. Reunion with her former lover returns Phoenix's memory of her life as Jean Grey, and she turns on Darkseid in revenge for his having reawakened her from death. In a mammoth explosion, both Darkseid and Dark Phoenix vanish, and Metron regains the Mobius Chair.

Feature Characters

The New Teen Titans (Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven; first and only appearance to date of their parallel counterparts; in between page 7 and 8 of *New Teen Titans* #26; see Comment)

The X-Men (Professor X, Wolverine, Colossus, Nightcrawler, Sprite, Cyclops, Storm; first and only appearance to date of their parallel counterparts; in between *X-Men* #153 and 154; see Comment)



Guest Star

Metron

Supporting Characters

John and Elaine Grey (Phoenix's parents)

